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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph Lange : Confirmation No.: 3187
Application No. 10/577,657 : TC/Art Unit: 2872
Filed: May 1, 2006 : Examiner: Derek Chapel
For: LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH : Atty Docket: P71138US0
A NON-DESCANNED DETECTION
AND/OR OBSERVATION BEAM PATH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

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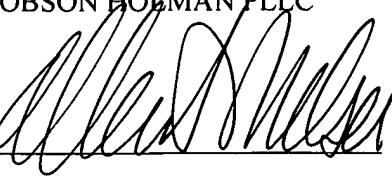
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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